

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1187

To require the Architect of the Capitol to develop a plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the Capitol complex, with the goal of achieving carbon neutrality at the complex by December 31, 2020.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 2007

Mr. KERRY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Capitol Act of
5 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLEAN CAPITOL COMPLEX PLAN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol

1 shall develop a plan to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide
2 from the Capitol complex, with the goal of achieving car-
3 bon neutrality at the complex by December 31, 2020.

4 (b) METHODS OF REDUCTION.—In developing the
5 plan under subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol
6 shall provide for reductions in carbon dioxide emissions
7 from the Capitol complex through—

8 (1)(A) measures to make the complex more en-
9 ergy efficient;

10 (B) increasing the use of energy conservation
11 measures at the complex; and

12 (C) the use of onsite and offsite renewable
13 sources of energy at the complex; or

14 (2) if none of the measures described in para-
15 graph (1) are practicable, as determined by the Ar-
16 chitect of the Capitol, the purchase of carbon dioxide
17 emission offsets for use by the complex.

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